Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
YOUTH COUNCIL: Job Description

Serving on the Youth Council of the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery is a unique way for students to serve the Church of Jesus Christ, to gain valuable leadership skills, to learn about the Presbyterian Church (USA), and to foster friendships within the Presbytery.

The UOVP Youth Council's responsibilities include:

- Attendance and participation at the monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Planning and implementing the Sacred Spaces worship experiences, the second Sunday of each month, 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church (Wheeling, WV) and First Presbyterian Church (Martins Ferry, OH)
- Planning approximately four Presbytery-wide events per year that offer quality opportunities for fellowship, study, service, and worship
- Attendance and participation at the annual Student Leadership Retreat (Friday, January 13th – Monday, January 16th, 2012). Cost will be $50 plus some fundraising; scholarships available.
- Promoting youth events at all levels of the PC (USA).

Students who serve on the UOVP Youth Council must:

- Actively participate in a local Presbyterian Church and its youth activities.
- Be a rising 8th – 12th grader
- Serve one entire school year term (September – August)
- Model a Christ-like attitude to others
- Possess a cooperative attitude and willingness to work with students from other areas of the Ohio Valley
- Be willing to learn new skills and take risks in leadership roles
- Make UOVP Youth Council a priority

UOVP Youth Council members will be chosen based on the following:

- A balance of male & female
- Racial/ethnic inclusion
- Geographic diversity
- Balance of large and small church membership
- Balance of grade membership
- Balance of experienced and first-time Youth Council members

Questions about UOVP Youth Council? Please contact Lisa Buckingham (Youth Council Chair) at 740-633-2699, or Nancy DeStefano (UOVP Christian Education/Youth Coordinator) at 304-232-3490.